

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

--1-5. (cancelled)

6. (new) A method of providing a wireless communication service to an international roaming mobile station, the method comprising the steps of:

registering the international roaming mobile station at a MSC, the MSC:

receiving a routing request message for the international roaming mobile station and determining whether the routing request message is for an international call;

when the routing request message is for an international call, the MSC further:

generating an international routing number for the international roaming mobile station; and

assigning a virtual origination number to the international roaming mobile station when a call origination request from the international roaming mobile station is received.

7. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the MSC further generates a call connect message having the virtual origination number instead of a calling party number.

8. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the international routing number includes a temporary local directory number, a country code, and a system operator code.--